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Assistant Commissioner for Patents,

Sir, in response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2002, Applicants provide this amendment and response. Reconsideration of the application mentioned above is respectfully requested.